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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ameritech Operating Cos., Revision, Tariff FCC No. 2, Transmittal No. 1664; BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Revision, Tariff FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 1119; Nevada Bell Telephone Co, Revision, Tariff FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 174; Pacific Bell Telephone Co., Revision, Tariff FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 383; Southern New England Telephone Co., Revision, Tariff FCC No. 39, Transmittal No. 963; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Revision, Tariff FCC No. 73, Transmittal No. 3249*

In the Matter of Review of AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corp. Application For Consent to Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 06-74

Petitions of AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) for Forbearance from Title II and Computer Inquiry Rules with Respect to Broadband Services, WC Docket No. 06-125

CompTel and Time Warner Telecom, Inc. Petitions for Declaratory Ruling, WC 06-125

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, I engaged in telephone conversations with Dana Shaffer, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Ian Dillner the Chairman's Wireline Legal Adviser. In both conversations, I explained why our tariff revision filings were consistent with and *explicitly* negotiated last fall with the Commission offices that participated in merger condition negotiations in the BellSouth/AT&T merger. My statements were consistent with our filings in each of the matters identified above.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter and its attachment is being submitted via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.